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Remarks

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the attention accorded the instant application. By this amendment, claims 1, 8 and 11-13 have been canceled; independent claims 18 and 21 have been added; new dependent claims 19 and 20 have been added; and claims 2-7, 9-10, 14, 16 and 17 have been amended.

Regarding the objection to the disclosure, the reference to figure 4 has been added by this amendment.

Regarding the discussion of "drain regions", claim 17, the only claim referring to this phrase, has been amended.

Regarding the rejection under 35 USC 103(a), the amendments herein incorporate elements from the claims indicated as allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claims.

New claim 18 corresponds to original claim 13. New claim 21 corresponds to original claim 17.

Applicants believe that all of the claims are now in a condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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